EL POLO NORTE - THE NORTH POLE

Focus word: Papá Noel - Father Christmas (pah-pah noh-ehl)

# Father Christmas ~ Papá Noel

- Who lives in the North Pole? ¿Quién vive en el polo norte? Who has lots of elves? ¿Quién tiene muchos duendes?
- C It's Father Christmas, Papá Noel, Some call him Santa Claus <Santa Claus> Father Christmas, Papá Noel, Some call him Santa Claus <Santa Claus>
- Who has a reindeer? ¿Quién tiene un reno? Who rides in a sleigh? ¿Quién monta el trineo?

#### CHORUS

Who has a white beard? ¿Quién tiene una barba blanca? Who comes down the chimney? ¿Quién baja la chimenea?

Suggested actions and movement

Father Christmas Papá Noel Father Christmas Papá Noel

## Actions



Hold hands out to the side to make a question gesture, then point up to the North Pole.

Repeat question action again, then, make an elf action with index finger and thumb moving away from each ear to a point. In the chorus, use the BSL signs for:

Father Christmas - Cross first two fingers on each hand one on top of the other and tap twice then make beard shape with one hand coming down from chin

Santa Claus - Make a beard shape with one hand coming down from chin on each word.

#### LSE (Lengua de signos española)

Papá Noel - Maké a hat shapé with hand on one side of the head then bring it down to shoulder height with hand in the shape of a ball (like a Christmas hat). Make a reindeer action with both hands spread out and moving away from both sides of the head.

Make sleigh action by sliding one hand over the top of the other in front of the body.



Make a beard action by bringing one hand down from the chin to a point.

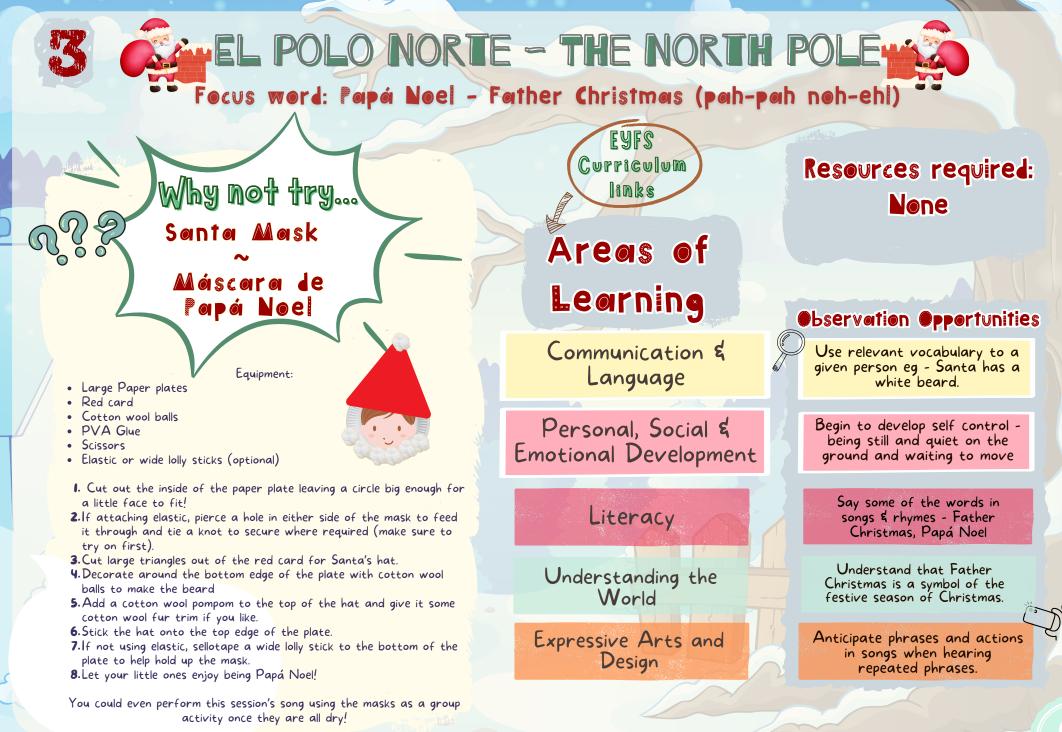
This session song

Make a chimney action with both arms in front of the body, hands facing up and make a smoke action with one hand moving up.

Repeat chorus actions after each verse and to end and make some big claps during the build up section!

### Suggested adaptations

Enjoy performing the actions to the song to baby - for very young babies lay them safely on your knee giving the best angle for them to see the actions and movement of your hands.



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